








The LIA's Guide to the latest announcement on RoHS

The EU published its review of RoHS exemptions on mercury containing lamps on 24th February 2022 in [the Official Journal of the European Union](#). Post Brexit, our industry awaited confirmation of the UK timetable, on Monday 30th January 2023, DEFRA published the Secretary of State's determination applicable to England, Scotland and Wales on the [Government's website](#). The lamp type exemptions mirror the EU, but with extended implementation timescales as listed below.

Lamp Type		EU Phase-out date (legislation)	GB Phase-out date (legislation)
CFLni Non-Integrated		24 February 2023 (RoHS)	1 February 2024 (RoHS)
CFLni Long life (< 30W, ≥ 20,000h)		24 August 2023 (RoHS)	24 February 2025* (RoHS)
T5		24 August 2023 (RoHS)	1 February 2024 (RoHS)
T8 (2', 4' & 5')		24 August 2023 (RoHS)	1 September 2023 (Eco-design)
T8 (other lengths)		24 August 2023 (RoHS)	1 February 2024 (RoHS)
T5/T8 Long-life (≥ 25,000h)		24 February 2023 (RoHS)	1 February 2024 (RoHS)
SON Deluxe (most)		24 August 2023 (RoHS)	1 February 2024 (RoHS)

The above lamp types cannot be placed on the market from the stated dates. This list only covers the most significant general lighting lamps, please check the [DEFRA website](#) for a comprehensive list.

- The above lamps will often still be available from your suppliers after these dates until stock is exhausted
- You should start planning for the future now:
 - Are LED retrofit lamps available or will new light fittings be needed?
 - Consult your supplier to check your options
- For further support on RoHS please contact enquiries@thelia.org.uk

* Date to be confirmed